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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AGGREGATING AND ANALYZING FEEDBACK**

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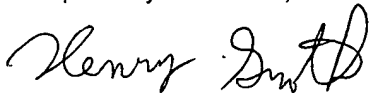
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	Translation	
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